

**GREEN JOBS INITIATIVE
Community Forum Invitation
Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 1:00 p.m.**

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board has developed a partnership with the Conservation Corps of Long Beach and Long Beach City College that will be applying for a grant from the State of California, Employment Development Department under the California Green Jobs Corps to train local at-risk youth, ages 16-24, for technical, construction, and other skilled jobs in environmentally friendly industries.

Funding: The California Employment Development Department anticipates awarding approximately 10 grants (\$1 million maximum) to support local California Green Jobs Corps programs.

Activities: Green Jobs Corps programs will receive funding to prepare youth for jobs in California's emerging green economy by providing life and soft skills, academic training, jobs training and experience, and community service activities.

Partnership: The WIB and its partners are hosting this community forum to share information about the Initiative and opportunities to partner in our application. All interested organizations are invited to attend, including nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, California and local conservation corps, youth advocacy groups, private sector employers, unions and other labor organizations, workforce investment boards, and community colleges.

Questionnaire: All interested parties are encouraged to complete the attached questionnaire and fax it no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2009 to (562) 570-3704. All questionnaires received will be copied and made available to forum attendees.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Career Transition Center, 3447 Atlantic Ave., Plaza Room
Long Beach 90807



PACIFIC GATEWAY GREEN JOBS INITIATIVE
Community Forum Partner Questionnaire

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Contact Person:

Telephone / Fax / Email:

Organization Mission and Key Activities

Mission/Purpose:

Programs/Community Services/Activities:

We would be interested in assisting with the following program element(s):

- ☐ Outreach and Recruitment
- ☐ Basic Skills Assessment
- ☐ Job Training
- ☐ Job Placement
- ☐ Case Management

Briefly describe any other resources (cash or in-kind match, facilities, equipment, etc.) that you would be able to contribute to a local California Green Jobs Corps program.

Briefly describe your interest in participating in a California Green Jobs Corps program.